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Dear Howard (RH, JMS),

Paul has gotten Q256:1-10 which I'd like you to remember when you come here in a week or two. I have it filed under General, Russian Language. Briefly, it is a series of FBI reports of interviews at a number of Russian-language places, schools, papers, social, etc., in the Phila area, centered around 23rd and Snyder (RH, JMS, deep in South Philadelphia) and in the downtown business area. They are identified as names and addresses in FBI's possession. I am pretty certain these are all in his pocket notebook, toward the back. I wonder whether what in the hell he was doing with such treasures in Phila. long ago.

RH thinks he could have gotten the data from a phone book. Possible, but I think unlikely and illogical.

If you ever get so busy now I'd send them. But when you are here you can take them if you think you can carry it any further.

One of the last resting things to me is that the FBI took so long-and December-to do any checking on them. It is the kind of thing that would ordinarily have flagged their interest. One possible explanation is that they know such things are anti-sea orient, and that they don't like to find in his notebook.

By himself he has no real book purpose in mind and just didn't do anything with the project.

If Paul had access to a Phila phonebook, he'd not have found all these things listed under "Russia". It would have taken a bit of searching.

FBI did not have pp. 1-3.

BB